FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

I. No Federal Government Obligations to Third Parties (*APPLICABLE TO ALL CONTRACTS)*

As a Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grantee, the Metropolitan Transit System (MTS), is required to inform the Contractor of the following information:

The federal government shall not be subject to any obligations or liabilities to any third-party contractor, or any other person not a party to the Grant Agreement or Cooperative Agreement in connection with the performance of this contract. Notwithstanding any concurrence provided by the federal government in or approval of any solicitation, subagreement, or third-party contract, the federal government continues to have no obligations or liabilities to any party, including the third-party contractor.

II. False or Fraudulent Statements or Claims (*APPLICABLE TO ALL CONTRACTS)*

As an FTA grantee, MTS is required to inform the Contractor of the following information:

The Contractor recognizes that the requirements of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, as amended, 49 U.S.C. Section 3801, et seq., and U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations, "Program Fraud Civil Remedies," 49 CFR, Part 31, apply to its actions pertaining to this contract. Accordingly, by signing the contract, the Contractor certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of any statement it has made, it makes, or it may make pertaining to the contract. In addition to other penalties that may be applicable, the Contractor also acknowledges that if it makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification, the federal government reserves the right to impose the penalties of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, as amended, on the Contractor to the extent the federal government deems appropriate. The Contractor also acknowledges that if it makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification to the federal government in connection with an urbanized area formula project financed with federal assistance authorized by 49 U.S.C., Section 5307, the government reserves the right to impose on the Contractor the penalties of 18 U.S.C., Section 1001 and 49 U.S.C., Section 5307(n)(1), to the extent the federal government deems appropriate.

III. Buy America (*APPLICABLE TO SERVICES, CONSTRUCTION, AND ACQUISITION OF GOODS OR ROLLING STOCK PROCUREMENTS EXCEEDING $100,000)*

As an FTA grantee, MTS is required to inform the Contractor of the following information:

The bidder's attention is directed to the "Buy America" requirements set forth in Section 165 of the federal Surface Transportation Act of 1982, and the FTA regulations implementing Section 165 (49 CFR, Part 661). Information on "Buy America" requirements (49 CFR, Part 661) is available for review at the MTS office.

Any steel or manufactured product used in projects supported by FTA funds must be produced in the United States unless the Secretary of Transportation determines that one of the following exceptions applies:

A. Applying this provision would be inconsistent with the public interest.

B. The materials and products required for a project are not produced in the United States either in sufficient quantity or not of the quality required for this project.

C. Including domestically produced material will increase the cost of the contract by more than 25 percent.

D. Note: In calculating the cost of components under the terms of this provisions, labor costs involved in the final assembly are not to be included.

E. Where an FTA grantee is purchasing buses or other rolling stock (including train control, communication, and traction power equipment), the cost of components produced in the United States is more than 60 percent of the cost of all the components of the rolling stock or equipment, and final assembly of the stock or equipment has taken place in the United States.

F. In reference to exception C above, FTA requires that the bid for nondomestic items must be adjusted by the appropriate differential (10 or 25 percent) and then the adjusted overall bid prices compared to determine if the inclusion of domestic materials will increase the "overall project contract." When both "rolling stock" and "nonrolling stock" are being procured in a single contract, the appropriate differentials will be applied to the different items only and not to the overall bid price.

G. Thus, the foreign purchased components of the individual bid items will be adjusted upward for purposes of determining Buy America compliance only, by 10 percent for rolling stock and 25 percent for nonrolling stock, thereby increasing the contractor's cost proposal item by the adjusted amount, thereby adjusting the overall total bid price.

H. The revised bid amount will be the basis for determining the lowest bidder.

I. Within five days of written notification, the bidder shall provide the necessary information to substantiate the cost of nondomestic items and the factual basis for the claim of exception to the requirements of Section 165(a) of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 and the regulations in 49 CFR, part 661.

J. The Buy America Certificate included in the Contract Documents, Alternative 'A' or 'B,' must be completed and submitted with the bid. A bid which does not include either Alternative 'A' or 'B' or which includes both Alternative 'A' and Alternative 'B' may be considered nonresponsive.

K. A waiver from the Buy America provision may be sought by the Contractor if grounds for the waiver exist. Inclusion of the Alternative 'B' certificate in a bid constitutes an application by the bidder for an exception to the Buy America requirement applicable to this type of contract. If a bid includes the Alternative 'B' certificate and an exception is not granted by FTA, the bid will be considered nonresponsive.

L. Note: Procurements for replacement (bus or rail) rolling stock subcomponents are considered Buy America compliant regardless of country of origin. MTS will specifically identify any goods that qualify as subcomponents. If a procurement is for a qualifying subcomponent, the contractor should: (1) Complete the attached Certificate of Compliance – Alternative A; (2) indicate in the box provided the reason for certifying compliance is for subcomponents. See "Buy America Requirements; End Product Analysis and Waiver, Docket No. FTA-2005 23082", (September 2007).

IV. Environmental Violations **(*APPLICABLE TO ALL CONTRACTS AND SUBCONTRACTS EXCEEDING $100,000*)**

As an FTA grantee, MTS is required to inform the Contractor of the following information: For all contracts and subcontracts in excess of $100,000, Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 USC, 1857H), Section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC, 1368), Executive Order 11378, and Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 CFR, Part 15) which prohibit the use under nonexempt federal contracts, grants, or loans of facilities included on the EPA list of Violating Facilities. Contractor shall report violations to FTA and to the USEPA Assistant Administrator for Enforcement (ENO329).

V. Environmental Requirements **(*APPLICABLE TO ALL CONTRACTS AND SUBCONTRACTS EXCEEDING $100,000*)**

As an FTA grantee, MTS is required to inform the Contractor of the following information:

The successful bidder shall recognize that many federal and state laws imposing environmental and resource conservation requirements may apply to the Project. Some, but not all, of the major federal laws that may affect the project include: the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321 et seq.; the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 et seq. and scattered sections of 29 U.S.C.; the Clean Water Act, as amended, scattered sections of 33 U.S.C. and 12 U.S.C.; the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6901 et seq., and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601 et seq. The successful bidder shall recognize that U.S. EPA, FHWA and other agencies of the federal government have issued and are expected in the future to issue regulations, guidelines, standards, orders, directives, or other requirements that may affect the project. Thus, the successful bidder agrees to adhere to, and impose on its subcontractors and third-party contractors, any such federal requirements as the federal government may now or in the future promulgate. Listed below are requirements of particular concern to FTA and MTS. The successful bidder acknowledges that this list does not constitute the successful bidder's entire obligation to meet all federal environmental and resource conservation requirements.

A. Environmental Protection The successful bidder shall comply with the applicable requirements of the National Environment Policy Act of 1969, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321 et seq. in accordance with Executive Order no. 12898, "Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations," 59 Fed. Reg. 7629, Feb. 16, 1994; FTA statutory requirements on environmental matters at 49 U.S.C. § 5324(b); Council on Environmental Quality regulations on compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, 40 C.F.R. Part 1500 et seq.; and joint FHWA/FTA regulations, "Environmental Impact and Related Procedures," 23 C.F.R. Part 771 and 49 C.F.R. Part 622.

B. Air Quality

1. The successful bidder shall comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 et seq. Specifically:

   a. The successful bidder shall comply with applicable requirements of U.S. EPA regulations, "Conformity to State or Federal Implementation Plans of Transportation Plans, Programs, and Projects Developed, Funded or Approved Under Title 23 U.S.C. or the Federal Transit Act," 40 C.F.R. part 51, Subpart T; and "Determining Conformity of Federal Actions to State or Federal Implementation Plans," 40 C.F.R. Part 93. To support the requisite air quality conformity finding for the Project, the successful bidder shall implement each air quality mitigation and control measure incorporated in the Project. The successful bidder agrees that any Project identified in a State Implementation Plan (SIP) as a Transportation Control Measure, will be wholly consistent with the description of the design concept and scope of the Project described in the SIP.

   b. U.S. EPA also imposes requirements implementing the Clean Air Act, as amended, that may apply to transit operators, particularly operators of large transit bus fleets. Thus, the successful bidder should be aware that the following U.S. EPA regulations, among others may apply to its projects: "Control of Air Pollution from Motor Vehicles and Motor Vehicle Engines," 40 C.F.R. Part 85; "Control of Air Pollution from New and In-Use Motor Vehicles and New and In-Use Motor Vehicle Engines: Certification and Test Procedures," 40 C.F.R. Part 86; and "Fuel Economy of Motor Vehicles," 40 C.F.R. Part 600.

2. The successful bidder agrees to report and require each third-party contractor and subcontractor at any tier to report any violation of these requirements resulting from any project implementation activity of a third-party contractor, subrecipient, or itself to FTA and the appropriate U.S. EPA Regional Office.

C. Clean Water

1. The successful bidder shall comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251 et seq.

2. The successful bidder agrees to report and require each third-party contractor and subcontractor at any tier to report any violation of these requirements resulting from any project implementation activity of a third-party contractor (at any tier), subcontractor (at any tier), or itself to FTA and the appropriate U.S. EPA Regional Office.

D. Use of Public Lands The successful bidder agrees that no publicly owned land from a park, recreation area, or wildlife or waterfowl refuge of national, state, or local significance as determined by the federal, state, or local officials having jurisdiction thereof, or any land from a historic site of national, state, or local significance may be used for the project unless the FTA makes the specific findings required by 49 U.S.C. § 303.

E. Mitigation of Adverse Environmental Effects The successful bidder agrees that if the project should cause adverse environmental effects, the successful bidder will take all reasonable steps to minimize those effects in accordance with 49 U.S.C. § 5324(b), and all other applicable federal laws and regulations, specifically, the procedures of 23 C.F.R. Part 771 and 49 C.F.R. Part 622. The successful bidder agrees to undertake all environmental mitigation measures that may be identified as commitments in applicable environmental documents (such as environmental assessments, environmental impact statements, memoranda of agreement, and statements required by 49 U.S.C. § 303) and with any conditions the federal government has imposed in its finding of no significant impact or a record of decision. Those mitigation measures are incorporated by reference and made part of the Grant Agreement or Cooperative Agreement. As soon as the federal government and the successful bidder reach agreement on any deferred mitigation measures, those measures will then be incorporated by reference and made part of the Grant Agreement or Cooperative Agreement. The successful bidder agrees that any mitigation measures agreed upon may not be modified or withdrawn without the express written approval of the federal government.

VI. Energy Efficiency (***APPLICABLE TO ALL CONTRACTS)***

As an FTA grantee, MTS is required to inform the Contractor of the following information:

The successful bidder agrees to comply with the mandatory energy efficiency standards and policies within the applicable state energy conservation plans issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6321 et seq.

VII. Prohibited Interests **(*APPLICABLE TO ALL CONTRACTS)***

As an FTA grantee, MTS is required to inform the Contractor of the following information:

No, member, officer, or employee of a local public body, during his tenure or for one year thereafter, shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in this contract or the proceeds thereof. No member of or delegate to the Congress of the United States shall be admitted to a share or part of this contract or to any benefit arising there from.

VIII. Debarment and Suspension ***(APPLICABLE TO ALL CONTRACTS AND SUBCONTRACTS EXCEEDING $25,000)***

As an FTA grantee, MTS is required to inform the Contractor of the following information:

This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 49 CFR Part 29. As such, the Contractor is required to verify that the Contractor, its principals, as defined at 49 CFR 29.995, or affiliates, as defined at 49 CFR 29.905, are not excluded or disqualified as defined at 49 CFR 29.940 and 29.945.

The Contractor is required to comply with 49 CFR 29, Subpart C and must include the requirement to comply with 49 CFR 29, Subpart C in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.

By signing and submitting its bid or proposal, the Contractor certifies as follows:

The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact relied upon by MTS. If it is later determined that the Contractor knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to remedies available to MTS, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment. The Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of 49 CFR 29, Subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The Contractor further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

IX. Title VI Civil Rights Act of 1964 **(*APPLICABLE TO ALL CONTRACTS)***

During the performance of this contract, the Contractor, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor"), agrees as follows:

A. Compliance with Regulations The Contractor and any Subcontractors shall comply with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d; 49 U.S.C.§5332 and DOT Regulations, "Non-Discrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation -- Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act," 49 C.F.R. Part 21, and any implementing requirements FTA may issue, as they may be amended from time to time (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.

B. Nondiscrimination The Contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, religion, color, sex, or age, or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The Contractor shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by Section 21.5 of the Regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers a program set forth in Appendix B of the Regulations.

C. Solicitations for Subcontractors, including Procurements of Materials and Equipment In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiations made by the Contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier shall be notified by the Contractor of the Contractor's obligations under this contract and the regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, religion, color, sex, age, or national origin.

D. Information and Reports The Contractor shall provide all information and reports required by the regulations or directive issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the Recipient or the FTA to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such regulations, orders, and instructions. Where any information is required or a Contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information, the Contractor shall so certify to MTS or FTA, as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

E. Sanctions for Noncompliance In the event of Contractor's noncompliance with nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, MTS shall impose such contract sanctions as it or FTA may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:

- withholding of payments to the Contractor under the contract until the Contractor complies; and/or

- cancellation, termination, or suspension of the contract, in whole or in part.

F. Incorporation of Provisions The Contractor shall include the provisions of Sections A through E of this section in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as MTS or FTA may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance provided; however, in the event a Contractor becomes involved, or is threatened with litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, the Contractor may request MTS to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of MTS, and in addition, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

X. Restrictions on Lobbying **(*APPLICABLE TO ALL CONTRACTS EXCEEDING $100,000*)**

A. MTS and Contractor shall not use federal assistance funds to support lobbying.

B. In accordance with 31 U.S.C. §1352 and U.S. DOT regulations, "New Restrictions on Lobbying," 49 C.F.R. Part 20, if the Project exceeds $100,000, FTA will not make any federal assistance available to the Contractor until FTA has: (a) received the Contractor's certification that the Contractor has not and will not use federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any federal department or agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any federal grant, cooperative agreement, or any other federal award from which funding for the project is originally derived, consistent with 31 U.S.C.§1352, and (b) if applicable, the Contractor's statement disclosing any lobbying with nonfederal funds that has taken place in connection with obtaining any federal financing ultimately supporting the project.

C. The Contractor agrees to provide MTS a copy of each lobbying disclosure statement with the accompanying lobbying certification provided by a prospective third-party contractor at any tier or subrecipient at any tier. The form is included in this package for your use.

XI. Employee Protections ***(APPLICABLE TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS EXCEEDING $2,000)***

A. Construction Activities For construction activities exceeding $2,000 performed in connection with the project, the successful bidder shall comply with the following construction employee protection requirements:

1. Davis-Bacon Act, as amended ***(APPLICABLE TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS EXCEEDING $2,000)***

The successful bidder shall comply and assure compliance with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. § 5333(a), the Davis-Bacon Act, 40 U.S.C. §§ 276a through 276a(7), and implementing U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) regulations, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Governing Federally Financed and Assisted Construction (also Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Nonconstruction Contracts Subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act)," 29 C.F.R. Part 5. In addition to other requirements that may apply:

a. The successful bidder shall pay wages to laborers and mechanics performing third party contract work at a rate not less than the minimum wages specified in a wage determination issued by the U.S. Secretary of Labor and not less frequently than once a week. The MTS agrees to furnish the bidder a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the U.S. DOL for third-party contract work under the project upon request, and agrees to refrain from awarding any affected third-party contract until the third-party contractor agrees to the required wage determination.

b. MTS shall report to FTA every suspected or reported violation of the Davis-Bacon Act or its federal implementing regulations.

2. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, as amended ***(APPLICABLE TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS EXCEEDING $2,000)***

The successful bidder shall comply and assures compliance with sections 102 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, as amended, 40 U.S.C. §§ 327 through 333; and implementing U.S. DOL regulations, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Governing Federally Financed and Assisted Construction (also Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Nonconstruction Contracts Subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act)," 29 C.F.R. Part 5; and U.S. DOL regulations, "Safety and Health Regulations for Construction," 29 C.F.R. Part 1926. In addition to other requirements that may apply:

a. In accordance with section 102 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, as amended, 40 U.S.C. §§ 327 through 332, the successful bidder shall assure that, for the project the wages of every mechanic and laborer will be computed on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours, and that each worker shall be compensated for work exceeding the standard work week at a rate of not less than 1.5 times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The successful bidder shall ensure that determinations pertaining to these requirements will be made in accordance with applicable U.S. DOL regulations, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Governing Federally Financed and Assisted Construction (also Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Nonconstruction Contracts Subject to the contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act," 29 C.F.R. Part 5.

b. In accordance with section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, as amended, 40 U.S.C. § 333, the successful bidder shall assure that no laborer or mechanic working on a construction contract shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions that are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to his or her health and safety, as determined in accordance with U.S. DOL regulations, "Safety and Health Regulations for Construction,"29 C.F.R. Part 1926."

c. The requirements of this subsection do no apply to third-party contracts for the purchase of supplies, materials, or articles ordinarily available on the open market.

3. Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act, as amended ***(APPLICABLE TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS EXCEEDING $2,000)***

The successful bidder shall comply with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act, 18 U.S.C. § 874 and 40 U.S.C. § 276c, and U.S. DOL regulations, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in part by Loans or Grants from the United States," 29 C.F.R. Part 3. In addition to other requirements that may apply:

a. The successful bidder will not induce, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which that employee is otherwise entitled.

b. MTS shall report every suspected or reported violation of the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act or its federal implementing regulations to FTA.

B. Activities Not Involving Construction ***(APPLICABLE TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS EXCEEDING $2,000)***

For nonconstruction activities exceeding $2,500 performed in connection with the project, the successful bidder shall comply with the following employee protection requirements:

1. In accordance with Section 102 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, as amended, 40 U.S.C. §§ 327 through 332, the successful bidder shall assure that, for the project, the wages of every mechanic and laborer will be computed on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours and that each worker will be compensated for work exceeding the standard work week at a rate of not less than 1.5 times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The successful bidder agrees that determinations pertaining to these requirements will be made in accordance with the applicable U.S. DOL regulations, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Governing Federally Financed and Assisted Construction (also Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Nonconstruction Contracts Subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act)," 29 C.F.R. Part 5.

2. The requirements of this subsection do not apply to third-party contracts for the purchase of supplies, materials, or articles ordinary available on the open market.

C. State and Local Government Employees The successful bidder shall ensure that the minimum wage and overtime provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act, as amended, 29 U.S.C. §§ 206 and 207, apply to employees performing work involving commerce, including such state and local government employees as public transit authority employees, participating in the project. Consequently, each participant that is a state or local government agrees to comply with the Fair Labor Standards Act's minimum wage and overtime requirements for employees performing work in connection with the project.

D. Transit Employee Protective Arrangements ***(APPLICABLE TO EACH CONTRACT FOR TRANSIT OPERATIONS PERFORMED BY EMPLOYEES OF A CONTRACTOR RECOGNIZED BY FTA TO BE A TRANSIT OPERATOR)***

The successful bidder shall comply with the following requirements applicable to transit operations performed in connection with the project:

1. Standard Transit Employee Protective Arrangements To the extent that transit operations are involved, the successful bidder shall carry out the project in compliance with terms and conditions determined by the Secretary of Labor to be fair and equitable to protect the interests of employees affected by the project and to meet the requirements of 49 U.S.C. § 5333(b), and U.S. guidelines at 29 C.F.R. Part 215, and any amendments thereto. These terms and conditions are identified in U.S. DOL's certification of transit employee protective arrangements to FTA, the date of which is included in the Grant Agreement or Cooperative Agreement. The successful bidder shall carry out the project in compliance with the conditions stated in that U.S. DOL certification. That U.S. DOL certification and any documents cited therein are incorporated by reference and made part of the Grant Agreement or Cooperative Agreement. The requirements of this Subsection, however, do not apply to formula assistance projects for the elderly and persons with disabilities authorized by 49 U.S.C. § 5310(a)(2) or to formula assistance projects for nonurbanized areas authorized by 49 U.S.C. § 5311.

2. Transit Employee Protective Arrangements for Projects Authorized by 49 U.S.C. § 5310(a)(2) for the Elderly and Persons with Disabilities If the Secretary of Transportation has determined or determines in the future that employee protective arrangements required by 49 U.S.C. § 5333(b) are necessary or appropriate for public body subrecipients under the project, the successful bidder shall carry out the project in compliance with the terms and conditions determined by the Secretary of Labor to meet the requirements of 49 U.S.C. § 5333(b), and U.S. DOL guidelines at 29 C.F.R. Part 215, and any amendments thereto. These terms and conditions are identified in U.S. DOL's certification of transit employee protective arrangements to FTA, the date of which is included in the Grant Agreement or Cooperative Agreement. The successful bidder shall carry out the Project in compliance with the conditions stated in that U.S. DOL certification. That U.S. DOL certification and any documents cited there in are incorporated by reference and made part of the Grant Agreement or Cooperative Agreement.

3. Transit Employee Protective Arrangement for Projects Authorized by 49 U.S.C. § 5311 in Nonurbanized Areas The successful bidder shall comply with the terms and conditions of the Special Warranty for the Nonurbanized Area Program agreed to by the Secretaries of Transportation and Labor, dated May 31, 1979, and the procedures implemented by U.S. DOL or any revision thereto.

XII. Cargo Preference (***APPLICABLE TO ALL PROCUREMENTS INVOLVING EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, OR COMMODITIES, WHICH MAY BE TRANSPORTED BY OCEAN VESSELS)***

If applicable, 46 U.S.C. 1241(b)(1) and 46 CFR Part 381 which imposes U.S. cargo preference requirements on the shipment of foreign made goods shall apply to this procurement.

A. The Contractor shall utilize privately owned United States-flagged commercial vessels to ship at least 50 percent of the gross tonnage (competed separately for dry bulk carriers, dry cargo liners, and tankers) involved, whenever shipping any equipment, materials, or commodities pursuant to this contract, to the extent such vessels are available at fair and reasonable rates for United States-flagged commercial vessels.

B. The Contractor shall furnish within 20 days following the date of loading for shipments originating within the United States, or within 30 working days following the date of loading for shipments originating outside United States, a legible copy of a rated, "onboard" commercial ocean bill-of-lading in English for each shipment of cargo described in paragraph (A) above to the Recipient (through the prime Contractor in the case of subcontractor bills-of-lading) and to the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C., 20590, marked with appropriate identification of the project.

C. The Contractor shall insert the substance of the provisions of this clause in all subcontracts issued pursuant to this contract.

XIII. Reporting, Record Retention, Access (***APPLICABLE TO ALL CONTRACTS)***

A. Reports At a minimum, the Contractor agrees to provide MTS and FTA those reports required by U.S. DOT's grant management rules and any other reports MTS or the Federal Government may require.

B. Record Retention The Contractor shall, during the course of the project and for three years thereafter, maintain intact and readily accessible all data, documents, reports, records, contracts, and supporting materials relating to the project as MTS or the federal government may require for the project.

C. Access to Records Upon request, the Contractor shall permit the Secretary of Transportation and the Comptroller General of the United States, or their authorized representatives, to inspect all project work, materials, payrolls, and other data, and to audit the books, records, and accounts of the successful bidder and its contractors pertaining to the project. In accordance with 49 U.S.C. § 5325(a), the successful bidder shall require each third-party contractor whose contract award is not based on competitive bidding procedures as defined by the Secretary of Transportation to permit the Secretary of Transportation and the Comptroller General of the United States, or

their duly authorized representatives, to inspect all work, materials, payrolls, and other data and records involving that third-party contract and to audit the books, records, and accounts involving that third-party contract as it affects the Project.

XIV. Seismic Safety ***(APPLICABLE TO ALL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS FOR NEW BUILDINGS OR ADDITIONS TO EXISTING BUILDINGS)***

The Contractor agrees that any new building or addition to an existing building will be designed and constructed in accordance with the standards for Seismic Safety required in Department of Transportation Seismic Safety Regulations 49 CFR Part 41 and will certify to compliance to the extent required by the regulation. The contractor also agrees to ensure that all work performed under this contract including work performed by a subcontractor is in compliance with the standards required by the Seismic Safety Regulations and the certification of compliance issued on the project.

XV. Federal Changes **(*APPLICABLE TO ALL CONTRACTS)***

The Contractor shall at all times comply with all applicable FTA regulations, policies, procedures, and directives, including without limitation those listed directly or by reference in the Agreement (Form FTA MA (6) dated October 1999) between Purchaser and FTA, as they may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the term of this contract. Contractor's failure to so comply shall constitute a material breach of this contract.

XVI. FTA Protest Requirements **(*APPLICABLE TO ALL CONTRACTS)***

As an FTA grantee, MTS is required to inform the Contractor of the following information:

A. Duty to Exhaust Local Procedures

Once the Contractor exhausts MTS's protest procedures, as described in applicable MTD Board Policies, the Contractor may request review from the FTA.

B. FTA Review of Protests

The FTA will only review protests regarding the alleged failure of the grantee to have written protest procedures or the grantee's alleged failure to follow such procedures.

Alleged violations on other grounds are under the jurisdiction of appropriate state or local administrative or judicial authorities.

Alleged violations of a specific federal requirement that provides an applicable complaint procedure shall be submitted and processed in accordance with that federal regulation. See Buy America Requirements, 49 CFR Part 661 (Section 661.15); Participation by Minority Business Enterprise in Department of Transportation Programs, 49 CFR Section 23.73.

The FTA will only review protests submitted by an interested party, as defined below.

C. Remedy

The FTA's remedy for a grantee's failure to have written protest procedures, or failure to follow such procedures, is limited to requiring the grantee to develop such procedures in reviewing the protest at issue, if the grantee desires the FTA's financial participation in the contract in question. In instances where a grantee has awarded to another bidder or offeror prior to the FTA's decision on the protest, the FTA may refuse to participate in funding the contract.

Definitions For the purposes of this section, the following definitions apply:

Days – refers to working days of the federal government.

File or Submit – refers to the date of receipt by the FTA.

Interested Party – means an actual or prospective bidder or offeror whose direct economic interest would be affected by the award of the contract or by failure to award the contract.

Bid – include the term "offer" or "proposal" as used in the context of negotiated procurements.

D. Time for Filling

Protestors shall file a protest with the FTA no later than five days after a final decision is rendered under the grantee's protest procedure. In instances where the protestor alleges that the grantee failed to make a final determination on the protest, protestors shall file a protest with the FTA no later than five days after the protestor knew, or should have known, of the grantee's failure to render a final determination on the protest.

Grantees shall not award a contract for five days following the decision on a bid protest, except in accordance with the provisions and limitations of subparagraph h. After five days, the grantee shall confirm with the FTA that it has not received a protest on the contract in question.

E. Submission of Protest to FTA

Protests should be filed with the appropriate FTA regional office with a concurrent copy to the grantee.

The protest filed with the FTA shall include the name and address of the protestor; identify the grantee, project number, and the number of the contract solicitation; and contain a statement of the grounds for protest and any supporting documentation. This should detail the alleged failure to follow protest procedures, or the alleged failure to have procedures and be fully supported to the extent possible. A copy of the local protest filed with the grantee and a copy of the grantee's decision should be included, if any.

F. Grantee Response

The FTA shall notify the grantee in a timely manner of the receipt of a protest. The FTA shall instruct the grantee to notify the contractor of the protest if award has been made,

or, if no award has been made, to notify all interested parties. The grantee shall notify all who receive such notice that they may communicate further directly with the FTA.

The grantee shall submit the following information no later than ten days after receipt of notification by the FTA of the protest: a copy of the grantee's protest procedure; a description of the process followed concerning the protestor's protest; and any supporting documentation.

The grantee shall provide the protestor with a copy of the above submission.

G. Protestor Comments

The protestor must submit any comments on the grantee's submission no later than ten (10) days after the protestor's receipt of the grantee's submission.

H. Withholding of Award

When a protest has been filed in a timely manner with the grantee before award, the grantee shall not make an award prior to five days after the resolution of the protest, or if a protest has been filed with the FTA, during the pendency of that protest, unless the grantee determines that the items to be procured are urgently required; delivery or performance will be unduly delayed by failure to make the award promptly; or failure to make prompt award will otherwise cause undue harm to the grantee or the federal government.

In the event that the grantee determines that the award is to be made during the five-day period following the local protest decision, or the pendency of a protest, the grantee shall notify the FTA prior to making such award. The FTA will not review the sufficiency of the grantee's determination to award during the pendency of a protest prior to the FTA's bid protest decision. The FTA reserves the right not to participate in the funding of any contract awarded during the pendency of a protest.

I. FTA Action

Upon receipt of the submissions, the FTA will either request further information or a conference among the parties or will render a decision on the protest.

XVII. Pre-award and Post Delivery Audit Requirements ***(APPLICABLE ONLY TO OPERATIONAL BUS SERVICE CONTRACTS)***

The Contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. § 5323(l) and FTA's implementing regulation at 49 C.F.R. Part 663 and to submit the following certifications:

A. Buy America Requirements: The Contractor shall complete and submit a declaration certifying either compliance or noncompliance with Buy America. If the Bidder certifies compliance with Buy America, it shall submit documentation which lists 1) component and subcomponent parts of the rolling stock to be purchased identified by manufacturer of the parts, their country of origin and costs; and 2) the location of the final assembly point for the rolling stock, including a description of the activities that will take place at the final assembly point and the cost of final assembly.

B. Solicitation Specification Requirements: The Contractor shall submit evidence that it will be capable of meeting the bid specifications.

C. Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS): The Contractor shall submit 1) manufacturer's FMVSS self-certification sticker information that the vehicle complies with relevant FMVSS or 2) manufacturer's certified statement that the contracted buses will not be subject to FMVSS regulations.

XVIII. Bus Testing Requirements ***(APPLICABLE ONLY TO OPERATIONAL BUS SERVICE CONTRACTS)***

The Contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. A 5323(c) and FTA's implementing regulation at 49 CFR Part 665 and shall perform the following:

A. A manufacturer of a new bus model or a bus produced with a major change in components or configuration shall provide a copy of the final test report to MTS at a point in the procurement process specified by MTS which will be prior to MTS's final acceptance of the first vehicle.

B. A manufacturer who releases a report under paragraph 1 above shall provide notice to the operator of the testing facility that the report is available to the public.

C. If the manufacturer represents that the vehicle was previously tested, the vehicle being sold should have the identical configuration and major components as the vehicle in the test report, which must be provided to the recipient prior to recipient's final acceptance of the first vehicle. If the configuration or components are not identical, the manufacturer shall provide a description of the change and the manufacturer's basis for concluding that it is not a major change requiring additional testing.

D. If the manufacturer represents that the vehicle is "grandfathered" (has been used in mass transit service in the United States before October 1, 1988, and is currently being produced without a major change in configuration or components), the manufacturer shall provide the name and address of the recipient of such a vehicle and the details of that vehicle's configuration and major components.

XIX. Fly America Requirements **(*APPLICABLE TO ALL CONTRACTS)***

The Contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. 40118 (the "Fly America" Act) in accordance with the General Services Administration's regulations at 41 C.F.R. Part 301-10, which provide that recipients and subrecipients of Federal funds and their contractors are required to use U.S. Flag air carriers for U.S Government-financed international air travel and transportation of their personal effects or property, to the extent such service is available, unless travel by foreign air carrier is a matter of necessity, as defined by the Fly America Act. The Contractor shall submit, if a foreign air carrier was used, an appropriate certification or memorandum adequately explaining why service by a U.S. flag air carrier was not available or why it was necessary to use a foreign air carrier and shall, in any event, provide a certificate of compliance with the Fly America requirements. The Contractor agrees to include the requirements of this section in all subcontracts that may involve international air transportation.

XX. Charter Bus and School Bus Service Requirements ***(APPLICABLE ONLY TO OPERATIONAL BUS SERVICE CONTRACTS)***

A. Charter Service Operations The Contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. 5323(d) and 49 C.F.R. Part 604, which provides that recipients and subrecipients of FTA assistance are prohibited from providing charter service using federally funded equipment or facilities if there is at least one (1) private charter operator willing and able to provide the service, except under one of the exceptions at 49 C.F.R. 604.9. Any charter service provided under one of the exceptions must be "incidental," i.e., it must not interfere with or detract from the provision of mass transportation.

B. School Bus Operations Pursuant to 69 U.S.C. 5323(f) and 49 C.F.R. Part 605, recipients and subrecipients of FTA assistance may not engage in school bus operations exclusively for the transportation of students and school personnel in competition with private school bus operators unless qualified under specified exemptions. When operating exclusive school bus service under an allowable exemption, recipients and subrecipients may not use federally funded equipment, vehicles, or facilities.

XXI. Recycled Products Requirements **(*APPLICABLE TO ALL CONTRACTS INVOLVING ITEMS DESIGNATED BY THE EPA, WHERE THE PROCURING AGENCY PURCHASES $10,000 OR MORE OF ONE OF THESE ITEMS IN A FISCAL YEAR, OR WHEN THE COST OF SUCH ITEMS PURCHASED DURING THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR WAS $10,000)***

Recovered Materials The Contractor agrees to comply with all the requirements of Section 6002 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 6962), including but not limited to the regulatory provisions of 40 C.F.R. Part 247, and Executive Order 12873, as they apply to the procurement of the items designated in Subpart B of 40 C.F.R. Part 247.

XXII. Privacy Act Requirements **(*APPLICABLE TO ALL CONTRACTS)***

The following requirements apply to the Contractor and its employees that administer any system of records on behalf of the Federal Government under any contract:

A. The Contractor agrees to comply with, and assures the compliance of its employees with, the information restrictions and other applicable requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a. Among other things, the Contractor agrees to obtain the express consent of the Federal Government before the Contractor or its employees operate a system of records on behalf of the Federal Government. The Contractor understands that the requirements of the Privacy Act, including the civil and criminal penalties for violation of that Act, apply to those individuals involved, and that failure to comply with the terms of the Privacy Act may result in termination of the underlying contract.

B. The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract to administer any system of records on behalf of the Federal Government financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by the FTA.

XXIII. Incorporation of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Terms **(*APPLICABLE TO ALL CONTRACTS)***

The preceding provisions include, in part, certain Standard Terms and Conditions required by the Department of Transportation (DOT), whether or not expressly set forth in the preceding contract provisions. All contractual provisions required by DOT, as set forth in FTA Circular 4220.1E, are hereby incorporated by reference. Notwithstanding, all FTA mandated terms shall be deemed to control in the event of a conflict with other provisions contained in this Agreement. The Contractor shall not perform any act, fail to perform any act, or refuse to comply with any MTS requests which would cause MTS to be in violation of the FTA terms and conditions.

XXIV. Patent and Rights in Data **(*APPLICABLE TO ALL CONTRACTS)***

A. Rights in Data These following requirements apply to each contract involving experimental, developmental or research work:

1. The term "subject data" used in this clause means recorded information, whether or not copyrighted, that is delivered or specified to be delivered under the contract. The term includes graphic or pictorial delineation in media such as drawings or photographs; text in specifications or related performance or design-type documents; machine forms such as punched cards, magnetic tape, or computer memory printouts; and information retained in computer memory. Examples include, but are not limited to: computer software, engineering drawings and associated lists, specifications, standards, process sheets, manuals, technical reports, catalog item identifications, and related information. The term "subject data" does not include financial reports, cost analyses, and similar information incidental to contract administration.

2. The following restrictions apply to all subject data first produced in the performance of the contract to which this Attachment has been added:

a. Except for its own internal use, the Contractor may not publish or reproduce subject data in whole or in part, or in any manner or form, nor may the Contractor authorize others to do so, without the written consent of the Federal Government, until such time as the Federal Government may have either released or approved the release of such data to the public; this restriction on publication, however, does not apply to any contract with an academic institution.

b. In accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 18.34 and 49 C.F.R. § 19.36, the Federal Government reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use, for "Federal Government purposes," any subject data or copyright described in subsections (2)(b)1 and (2)(b)2 of this clause below. As used in the previous sentence, "for Federal Government purposes," means use only for the direct purposes of the Federal Government. Without the copyright owner's consent, the Federal Government may not extend its Federal license to any other party.

(1) Any subject data developed under that contract, whether or not a copyright has been obtained; and

(2) Any rights of copyright purchased by the Contractor using Federal assistance in whole or in part provided by FTA.

c. When FTA awards Federal assistance for experimental, developmental, or research work, it is FTA's general intention to increase transportation knowledge available to the public, rather than to restrict the benefits resulting from the work to participants in that work. Therefore, unless FTA determines otherwise, the Contractor performing experimental, developmental, or research work required by the underlying contract to which this Attachment is added agrees to permit FTA to make available to the public, either FTA's license in the copyright to any subject data developed in the course of that contract, or a copy of the subject data first produced under the contract for which a copyright has not been obtained. If the experimental, developmental, or research work, which is the subject of the underlying contract, is not completed for any reason whatsoever, all data developed under that contract shall become subject data as defined in subsection (a) of this clause and shall be delivered as the Federal Government may direct. This subsection (c), however, does not apply to adaptations of automatic data processing equipment or programs for the Contractor's use whose costs are financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA for transportation capital projects.

d. Unless prohibited by state law, upon request by the Federal Government, the Contractor agree to indemnify, save, and hold harmless the Federal Government, its officers, agents, and employees acting within the scope of their official duties against any liability, including costs and expenses, resulting from any willful or intentional violation by the Contractor of proprietary rights, copyrights, or right of privacy, arising out of the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, use, or disposition of any data furnished under that contract. Contractor shall not be required to indemnify the Federal Government for any such liability arising out of the wrongful act of any employee, official, or agents of the Federal Government.

e. Nothing contained in this clause on rights in data shall imply a license to the Federal Government under any patent or be construed as affecting the scope of any license or other right otherwise granted to the Federal Government under any patent.

f. Data developed by Contractor and financed entirely without using Federal assistance provided by the Federal Government that has been incorporated into work required by the underlying contract to which this Attachment has been added is exempt from the requirements of subsections (b), (c), and (d) of this clause, provided that the Contractor identifies that data in writing at the time of delivery of the contract work.

g. Unless FTA determines otherwise, the Contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract for experimental, developmental, or research work financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.

3. Unless the Federal Government later makes a contrary determination in writing, irrespective of the Contractor's status (i.e., a large business, small business, state government or state instrumentality, local government, nonprofit organization, institution of higher education, individual, etc.), Contractor agrees to take the necessary actions to provide, through FTA, those rights in that invention due the Federal Government as described in U.S. Department of Commerce regulations, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," 37 C.F.R. Part 401.

4. The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract for experimental, developmental, or research work financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.

B. Patent Rights The following requirements apply to each contract involving experimental, developmental, or research work:

1. General If any invention, improvement, or discovery is conceived or first actually reduced to practice in the course of or under this Agreement, and that invention, improvement, or discovery is patentable under the laws of the United States of America or any foreign country, Contractor agrees to take actions necessary to provide immediate notice and a detailed report to the party at a higher tier until FTA is ultimately notified.

2. Unless the Federal Government later makes a contrary determination in writing, irrespective of the Contractor's status (a large business, small business, state government or state instrumentality, local government, nonprofit organization, institution of higher education, individual), the Contractor agree to take the necessary actions to provide, through FTA, those rights in that invention due the Federal Government as described in U.S. Department of Commerce regulations, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," 37 C.F.R. Part 401.

3. The Contractor also agrees to include the requirements of this clause in each subcontract for experimental, developmental, or research work financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.

XXV. Drug and Alcohol Testing Requirements **(*APPLICABLE TO OPERATIONAL BUS SERVICE CONTRACTS)***

The Contractor agrees to establish and implement a drug and alcohol testing program that complies with 49 C.F.R. Part 655, produce any documentation necessary to establish its compliance with Part 655, and permit any authorized representative of the United States Department of Transportation or its operating administrations, any California regulation

agency, or MTS, to inspect the facilities and records associated with the implementation of the drug and alcohol testing program as required under 49 C.F.R. Part 655 and review the testing process. The Contractor agrees further to certify annually its compliance with Part 655 when requested by MTS and to submit the Management Information System (MIS) reports before March 1st annually to MTS. To certify compliance the Contractor shall use the "Substance Abuse Certifications" in the "Annual List of Certifications and Assurances for Federal Transit Administration Grants and Cooperative Agreements," which is published annually in the Federal Register.

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Attachments: Buy America Certificate
Additional Information for Buy America Certificate - Alternative B
Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Ineligible and Voluntary Exclusions Lower-Tier Covered Transactions Contractor and Subcontractor's Statement of Eligibility Form and Public Contract Code
Noncollusion Affidavit
Certification of Restrictions on Lobbying
Disclosure of Lobbying Activities
Disclosure of Lobbying Activities Continuation Sheet
Instructions for Completion of SF-LLL Disclosure of Lobbying Activities

BUY AMERICA CERTIFICATE
(Buses or other Rolling Stock including Train Control, Communication and Traction Power Equipment)

ALTERNATIVE A
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS

The bidder hereby certifies that it will comply with the requirements of Section 49 U.S.C. 5323 (j)(1) and the applicable regulations in 49 C.F.R. 661.

Name of Contractor: _____

Signature of Contractor: _____ Date: _____
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CERTIFICATE FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS

ALTERNATIVE B

The bidder hereby certifies that it cannot comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323 (j)(1) but it may qualify for an exception to the requirement pursuant to Section 49 U.S.C. 5323 (j)(2), and the applicable regulations in 49 C.F.R. 661.7.

Name of Contractor: _____

Signature of Contractor: _____ Date: _____
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NOTE: COMPLETE EITHER ALTERNATIVE A OR B - DO NOT COMPLETE BOTH.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR BUY AMERICA CERTIFICATE - ALTERNATIVE B

The bidder hereby certifies that it cannot comply with the requirements of Section 49 U.S.C. 5323 (j)(1), but it may qualify for an exception to the requirement pursuant to Section 49 U.S.C. 5323 (j)(2), and the applicable regulations in 49 C.F.R. 661.7.

Item No.	Description	Type of Waiver Requested by No. (1)	Indicate Rolling Stock or Nonrolling Stock	Description of Foreign Components of Item	Unit Procurement Cost of Foreign Components

Name of Contractor:_____

Signature of Contractor:_____ Date:_____

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Notes: (1) For "Type of Waiver Requested," See Buy America, Section 7-5.8. List 1, 2, 3 or 4.
(2) Bidder must complete either Alternative A or B, Buy America Certificate.

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CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER INELIGIBLE AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSIONS LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS

CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTOR'S STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY
(Provide one completed Form for the Prime Contractor and any Subcontractors)

The undersigned certifies that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in any federal project by any federal department or agency.

The Prime/Subcontractor certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of the contents of the statements submitted on or with this certification and understands that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. Section 3801, et seq., are applicable.

PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE SECTION 10162 QUESTIONNAIRE

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 10162, the Bidder/Proposer shall complete, under penalty of perjury, the following questionnaire:

Has the contractor, any officer of the contractor, or any employee of the contractor who has a proprietary interest in the Bidder/Proposer, ever been disqualified, removed, or otherwise prevented from bidding on, or completing a federal, state, or local government project because of a violation of law or a safety regulation?

YES ☐ NO ☐

If the answer is yes, or where the Prime/Subcontractor is unable to certify any of the statements in the above certifications, such Prime/Subcontractor shall attach an explanation with this form.

The following certification is made under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California.

Prime Contractor	**Subcontractor** *(if more than one, use additional pages)*
Business Name: _____	Business Name: _____
License No. (if applicable) _____	License No. (if applicable) _____
_____ Name and Title of Certifying Official	_____ Name and Title of Certifying Official
Signature: _____	Signature: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____

Note: Failure to provide this form at the time of Bid/Proposal will not result in a finding of a non-responsive Bid/Proposal. Submittal of this form for The Prime Contractor and all Subcontractors is required for a Bidder/Proposer to be deemed “Responsible”. MTS encourages Bidders to complete and submit all forms at the time of Bid/Proposal.

NONCOLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID

(23 U.S.C. § 112(c) and California Public Contract Code § 7106)

The undersigned declares:

I am the _____ of _____, the party making the foregoing bid.

The bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation. The bid is genuine and not collusive or sham. The bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid. The bidder has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or to refrain from bidding. The bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder. All statements contained in the bid are true. The bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, to any corporation, partnership, company, association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof, to effectuate a collusive or sham bid, and has not paid, and will not pay, any person or entity for such purpose.

Any person executing this declaration on behalf of a bidder that is a corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or any other entity, hereby represents that he or she has full power to execute, and does execute, this declaration on behalf of the bidder.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration is executed on _____(date), at _____(city), _____(state).

Name of Contractor: _____

Signature of Contractor:_____ **Date**: _____
(SIGN HERE)

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CERTIFICATION OF
RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING

The CONTRACTOR hereby certifies that:

1. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

2. If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when this transaction is made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U. S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for each such failure.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20___.

Name of Contractor: _____

Signature of Contractor: _____ Date: _____
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DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352

1. Type of Federal Action	2. Status of Federal Action	3. Report Type:
☐ a. contract b. grant c. cooperative agreement d. loan e. loan guarantee f. loan insurance	☐ a. bid/offer/application b. initial award c. post-award	☐ a. initial filing b. material change For Material Change Only: Year _____ quarter _____ date of last report _____

4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity:	5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime:
☐ Prime ☐ Subawardee Tier _____, if known: Congressional District, *if known*:	
6. Federal Department/Agency:	7. Federal Program Name/Description: CFDA Number, *if applicable:* _____
8. Federal Action Number, *if known*:	9. Award Amount, *if known*: $
10. a. Name and Address of Lobbying Entity (*if individual, last name, first name, MI*): (*attach Continuation Sheet(s) SF-LLL-A, if necessary*)	b. Individuals Performing Services (*including address if different from No. 10a*)
11. Amount of Payment (*check all that apply*): $ _____ ☐ actual ☐ planned	13. Type of Payment (*check all that apply*); ☐ a. retainer ☐ b. one-time fee ☐ c. commission ☐ d. contingent fee ☐ e. deferred ☐ other; specify: _____
12. Form of Payment (*check all that apply*): ☐ a. cash ☐ b. in-kind; specify: nature _____ value _____	

14. Brief Description of Services Performed or to be Performed and Date(s) of Service, including officer(s), employee(s), or Member(s) contacted, for Payment indicated in Item 11:

(attach Continuation Sheet(s) SF-LLL-A if necessary)

15. Continuation Sheet(s) SF-LLL-A attached: ☐ Yes ☐ No

16. Information requested through this form is authorized by title 31 U.S.C., Section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be reported to the Congress semi-annually and will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for each such failure.	Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Title: _____ Telephone No. _____ Date: _____
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DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES
CONTINUATION SHEET

Reporting Entity: _____ Page _____ of _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of a covered federal action, or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C. Section 1352. The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with a covered federal action. Use the SF-LLL-A Continuation Sheet for additional information if the space on the form is inadequate. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

1. Identify the type of covered federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence the outcome of a covered federal action.

2. Identify the status of the covered federal action.

3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a follow-up report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered federal action.

4. Enter the full name, address, city, state, and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District, if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be, a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the first tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants, and contract awards under grants.

5. If the organization filing the report in item 4 checks "Subawardee," then enter the full name, address, city, state, and zip code of the prime federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.

6. Enter the name of the federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizational level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.

7. Enter the federal program name or description for the covered federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans, and loan commitments.

8. Enter the most appropriate federal identifying number available for the federal action identified in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number, Invitation for Bid (IFB) number, grant announcement number, the contract grant or loan award number, or the application/proposal control number assigned by the federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001."

9. For a covered federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the federal agency, enter the federal amount of the award/loan commitment for the prime entity identified in items 4 or 5.

10. A. Enter the full name, address, city, state, and zip code of the lobbying entity engaged by the reporting entity identified in item 4 to influence the covered federal action.

    B. Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services, and include full address if different from 10A. Enter last name, first name, middle initial (MI).

11. Enter the amount of compensation paid or reasonably expected to be paid by the reporting entity (item 4) to the lobbying entity (item 10). Indicate whether the payment has been made (actual) or will be made (planned). Check all boxes that apply. If this is a material change report, enter the cumulative amount of payment made or planned to be made.

12. Check the appropriate box(es). Check all boxes that apply. If payment is made through in-kind contribution, specify the nature and value of the in-kind payment.

13. Check the appropriate box(es). Check all boxes that apply. If other, specify nature.

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